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Responsive to the action mailed May 6, 2002, applicant elects the invention of Group 1, claims 20-23. The election is made without traverse.

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